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Dance Given by Freshmen

The Freshman class gave a dance in the dining hall of the evening of February 24 in honor of the new students. Considering the rainy weather and the sickness that has been going on, the dance was well attended, although, due to much timidity, which is not unusual with Freshmen, only two of the new students were present.

The room was decorated in the school colors and those of the Freshman class. The ones in charge of the decorating did not forget to have their class numerals hung up in the center of the room, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the Sophomores present, who were compelled to dance beneath them.

Snappy music was furnished by Kplser's orchestra. Punch was served during the evening.

An interesting affair connected with the dance and which is traditional in all schools, is the mysterious disappearance of the "25."

One of the Freshmen arose at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and went to the "25" to be assured that it would not fall into the hands of the upper-classmen. After he had safely tucked the numerals away in his closet, some sly person entered the room through the window and made off with them.

Any information as to where the Freshmen could find their numerals would be greatly appreciated by them.—B. M.

ORDER EXTRA JOURNALS NOW

In preparing for the printing of the Journal the question of how many to order has arisen. At a recent meeting of the business staff it was decided that everyone desiring an extra copy should place the order as soon as possible; thus waylaying any possible chance for a shortage. The regular price of \$1.50 is to be charged for all extra copies.

With the sale of a few extra copies it will be possible to advertise our school with one of the best Journals that money can buy but your co-operation is necessary. A Journal will make a very desirable present, so order one and send it to a friend; we want a superior Journal widely circulated and you school is all that is required.

RODENT CONTROL IS DISCUSSED

Yesterday afternoon our horticultural commissioner, Clifford G. Tanner, held a practical demonstration on rodent "ground squirrel" control at the California Polytechnic School.

The carbon bisulphide and waste ball method was explained in full detail by Mr. Tanner. This method is used extensively throughout the State with very good results. However, one must know how to use it, consequently the agricultural students were present, eager to learn every detail in the art of rodent control.

The demonstration was preliminary to the big campaign against ground squirrels which Mr. Duddleson has arranged for the following week. The school has purchased a drum of carbon bisulphide and 5000 waste balls to be used for the destruction of the pests.

The agricultural students and ranch hands hope to destroy, if not all, the greater proportion of ground squirrels on the ranch.

LINCOLN ASSEMBLY HELD MARCH 1

Owing to the fact that there were so many students out of school on account of sickness there was no observance of Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

A Lincoln program was given in assembly March 1, in charge of Anna Golse. After the usual announcements George Elliot read the final results of the beauty contest.

Evangeline Laurie and Forrest Coyner were the winners.

Each class and the faculty were then given a chance to prove their ability as singer.

Muriel Sellers read some of the letters written by Lincoln during his term as president and Edward Pickle gave some stories of Lincoln which brought out his characteristics. Helen Rutherford then read a poem written in the memory of Lincoln which concluded a very interesting program.

COMPANY A VS. COMPANY B

Much rivalry is expected when Company A clashes with Company B in a game of baseball March 14, for company honors. Only company members will be able to participate.

Don't forget to take a snap for the Journal.

MECHANICS GAINING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The wiring of the auto shop has been started and the class expects to have it finished in about a week's time.

The boys have been divided into two parties with Forrest Coyner and George Elliott foremen; Alden De la is head foreman for both parties. Mr. Knott and Mr. Perozzi are giving their assistance, making suggestions and giving their O.K.'s on changes which have been necessary because of changes in plans since the blue prints were made.

Although this is the first work of the kind done by the electrical class, they find it interesting and practical, and are making headway as fast as can be expected.

The surveying class is just completing the much delayed work on the road. Due to the fact that they did not understand fully the method of procedure, and the amount of notes required, more time had been spent than was expected to be spent. Most of the notes have been checked over by the county highway office, and after some correspondence, have been accepted except for the levels; these are being worked over at the present time.

Mr. Thomas of the local highway office state a month ago that work would probably start the first of March, but the heavy rains caused washouts in the northern part of the county and all the men were transferred there. They hope, however, to have the men on the job by the twentieth of March.

AMAPOLA CLUB

A regular meeting of the Amapola Club was held in the sitting room of the Household Arts building on March 2, 1922.

The program which was in charge of Muriel Sellers consisted of two songs by Mr. Whitlock, "The Big Brown Bear," and a song telling about the horrible mistake that was made by John Miller and Alex Tomislal one night as they were coming down stairs.

Alex and John, take warning, when you come down the stairs, that it is your sister whom you kiss.

A reading was given by Rae Mayhall, entitled "My Nannie Car."

This concluded the program and regular business was taken up and then the meeting was adjourned.

Forrest Coyner Winner of Beauty Contest

The beauty contest which raged fast and furious for the past two months came to a close last Tuesday. It aroused some little excitement as the winners were doubtful at all times.

The first part of the contest was close between Dutch Sommers, the blue-eyed blonde from the dorm and Harold Brown, the good looking captain of Company B. The girl of the contest was never in doubt during the first month as Belle Tomislal, the freshman beauty, gathered all votes her way and scorned the rest.

The person who was to be known as "Handsome" was not known until the last day of the contest. It looked as if Sommers would hold the lead and be winner, but when the final count was taken Tuesday, it was found that the dark horse had made his appearance in the person of Forrest Coyner.

A dark horse appeared for the girls, too, and the title of "Bathing Beauty" belongs to our Evangeline.

The winners did not know of their good fortune until assembly period Wednesday.

We are proud of Coyner as our best looking gentleman; certainly some, particularly the girls, would like to know the style, brand or trade-mark of the bottles that keep Handsome his good-looking qualities.

The process used by Coyner is probably a secret known only to himself, but surely if you approach him at the right moment and show him a large bank account well, you know. Of course, this beauty comes high and it takes a long time to develop such a countenance as Mr. Coyner has, but anyone would be glad to pay the price; the name "Handsome" is worth twice the money.

At present Coyner has a cold, but promises to deliver an address on the subject of "Beauty, How to Obtain and Retain It." It is understood that this talk will be a part of the advertising campaign carried on by the nuxated iron, peptone tonic and Coyner's beautifier. The three names appear in the half-page ad in the Police Gazette.

Don't forget to "sign up" for an extra Journal.

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1922 BASEBALL SEASON STARTS

Baseball season practice opened with a bang, at least forty men being out and every one of them knowing something about the game. In addition many of last year's team are back. As soon as the field dries out a little more it will be in excellent shape.

There have been quite a few games promised with neighboring schools, but as yet no dates have been set. About 50 per cent of the games will be played on our home grounds so that everybody can at least get behind the team then.

Besides games with other schools there will be good class games after school hours, also there is a game scheduled between Company A and Company B.

Besides the interclass games of the school we may be able to get interclass games with the San Luis Obispo High School which would stir up school spirit and give us a chance to practice yells.

Yells are another thing that we need—new snappy yells something the yell leader ought to be getting hold of. Talk up interclass games with the high school and maybe we can get them.

The new equipment has arrived; everything except shoes is furnished and the equipment is good. We use the same kind of suits that are used in the Pacific Coast League.

Last, there should be a rally the night before the first game on our home grounds to start the season off properly for a winning season. How about it?

FAYE ROUGEOT OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

Faye Rougeot is in a local hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She has been out of school since February 22 and does not expect to return until after spring vacation. Her work on the staff is being done by Wilma Rougeot in the meantime.

Turn in a good picture on the other fellow for the Journal.

Dizzy Doings About the Dorm

For a two days absence from school "Dutch" Sommers furnishes the "flu" as an alibi but the general idea is that the outcome of the beauty contest was responsible for his condition. Of course we were all sorry for him but with such a good looking chap as Coyner as a candidate he couldn't expect much else.

Wise Men

Now that the beauty contest is over and the best looking in our midst is chosen would it not be a good plan to choose the wisest. Now that the interest of the students is not otherwise taken at spare times and is looking for somewhere to center itself don't you think a contest of this kind would be good?

For a long time it was granted that Doc Jackson was the wisest, and on time-worn subjects from somewhere along in 400 B. C. he may be, but when it comes to the more up to date and scientific facts La Bree and Hogue would show an expanse of wisdom unsurpassed.

It is, of course, possible also that some dark horse might come upon the scene as in the beauty contest.

Inter Company Game

Keen interest in being shown around the dorm as to the baseball game to be staged soon with Company B. As to the outcome, of course, there is no question, as Company A is by far the superior, but how badly will we beat them is the question open for discussion. At any rate it will be a lot of good practice and all baseball players are urged to come out and practice, because we want to make it interesting.

It is possible that the victor in this game will meet the faculty team in the near future, and many are anxious to know who this rubber-around dark horse pitcher of whom they talk so much is going to be.

Vacation Time

As the first of March wheels into view the subject of spring vacation comes up and many are beginning to make plans for the ten days we have beginning March 24.

With the E. M. A.

The mechanics at their regular meeting Wednesday, March 1, showed great interest in getting up their pro-

gram for assembly April 8. The student body always expects a good program by the mechanics, but this year all previous records will be broken.

Plans for a trip to Batteravia were discussed. They finally decided to go and see the sugar refinery and the gas compressor near Batteravia, Friday, March 10, if it can be arranged for the mechanics to be excused from their classes all day as these trip are of real education value.

AG ASSOCIATION MEETS

A special meeting of the Ag association was called by the president, Van Shatek. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for some trips that they are going to take very soon. They are planning a trip to the Hearst ranch.

The Ags are warning the mechanics to look out, for they do not know how strong they are in strength though not in numbers.

Plans were made for their assembly on March 15, and they promise to have a good one.

DICK WILSON LEAVES SCHOOL

Dick Wilson went home last Sunday. He has not been well for some time and has been obliged to be absent continually, so he thought best to leave for the remainder of this year. He expects to return to Poly next year.

FRESHMEN ADD TO THEIR NUMBER

Two new members have been added to the freshman class. Angelina Enriquez comes from San Jose, and is taking the commercial course. Creta Spaulding is from San Francisco; she is in the commercial department also.

Mr. Skarstedt (in algebra) How do you divide this by ten?

Bright Freshie—Take off the hind zero.

Catch that funny stunt for the Journal snap page.

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Mr. Agostl—Hodges, name me three substances that contain starch.

Hodges—Two ears and a collar.

Miss Hayslip—Just think, Milton's "Paradise Lost" sold for \$24!

Milton who suddenly awakens: That musta been some pair o' dice!

McClellan, seeing as 'ow he was lucky at the Elks' 49 Camp, is still playing a winning streak; all he needs to win now is a house and lot.

Hammond—I couldn't live without you, Dierle!

Defenderfer—I know you couldn't, Jack, for you are only a parasite.

Elliott—Say, Ed, didn't you whole your coffee, drink it.

Chief of Police (to officer applying for job): What is the difference between San Luis and San Francisco?

Irishman—I don't know, but if that's my beat, Joe Rowan doesn't want the job.

Hammond—But you can't tell me anything I can't do on the farm.

Relch—Ah! Go buy an egg!

Potter—Chaa, Potter is my name.

Mr. Agostl—You have a very "fettitious" name haven't you?

Potter—No, it's Jewish.

Gill—I shot a dog today.

B. Marthusen—Was he mad?

Gill—Well, he wasn't exactly tickled to death!

Mr. Gamba—Your paper looks neat; that's because there's not much on it!

"I don't like your heart action," said the doctor, applying his stethoscope. "You've have some trouble with angina pectoris, haven't you?"

"You're partly right, doc," answered Righetti, sheepishly. "Only that ain't her name."

George E.—Do you like indoor sports?

Laura M.—Yes, if they go home early.

R McKie—Were you ever pinched for going too fast?

F. Lima—No, but I've been slapped.

Found in the Back of Gerlie's Book Love and a kodak film the same fate.

For both, in a dark room, seem best to develop.

Jimmy, Johnny and Jess

Three Poly boys dared a prank to play—

On some High School girls, then ran away.

An ancient hat at the window pane Almost drove the girls insane.

After the hat, came a dash for the door.

But the Poly boys, they were there no more.

A voice in the dark from a nearby tree

Showed where these brave Polytes might be.

Three little Poly boys sitting in the tree.

Along came the girls in frolicsome glee.

From the car they stole their hats and coats.

Which surely got the poor boys' coats.

Jimmy, Johnny and Jess.

Oh, what a terrible mess.

Inquisitive Visitor at Hospital—How does Warren act when he is alone?

Nurse—I have never been with him when he was alone.

W. Sandercock—I don't see why any student here should need an excuse from home for cutting classes. All the students here are old enough to know better.

Old Lady—Please stop the train; I dropped my wig out of the window.

Conductor—That's all right, there is a switch at the next station.

Potter was drilling the company, when someone said: "This company is like a flyover—the crank's in front."

Potter turned around and said: "Yes, but all the nuts are all behind."

"Fat" Hodges—Say, you must think I'm a shark in chemistry.

J. Hammond—You should be because you're sure a whale of a man.

Archie says: "Henry Ford wants the muscels from Mussel Shoals so that he can build a more powerful car."

Fat—My pocketbook is flat.

Smart One—Well, I guess that's the way it was made. (Get wise, Fat.)

POLY TO HAVE AN OLIVE ORCHARD

Besides the fruit orchards that are to be put out on the slopes in front of the dormitory and the main buildings, there is to be an olive orchard in the plot between the main buildings and the shops. Four hundred trees will be set out there.

The smaller tract to the side of the greenhouses is to be used hereafter as a nursery and experimental ground.

Thy—What nationality are you, Ferguson?

Ferguson—American born in San Francisco.

Thy—Where you were born hasn't got anything to do with it. I was born in bed but that's no sign I am a bed-bug.

Ethel (in cooking)—Alas, you left the door open and the draught has shut my cooking book, so that now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I am cooking.

The biggest kick of the day is to watch Annie run the typewriter. We assure you the machine doesn't get a hot box.

Brief—But Explanatory

We went at 7:30, and got back at 8:15 (study hour). We came in the back door; met Capt. Deuel and got Hall Columbia. (Ice cream was good.)

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BASEBALL

The 1922 baseball season has started at Polytechnic with close to forty-five candidates to choose a team from. Beginning Monday, each class will have a team on the field and through interclass games Coach Deuel and Mr. Agosti will pick the first nine.

The interclass games will be scheduled so each class team will play three games with the other three classes. This system gives each individual an even break and also puts him in good shape so when interclass games are finished and interschool games begin, the first nine will be in top shape. The scheduled games for the season

have not been definitely decided upon but a full season is assured.

TRACK

Track will be under full swing in the next couple of weeks and the team will go to Santa Barbara for their first meet. The team has just begun practice and what the men can do is not yet known. We expect to clean up on the sprints and relay.

The field events are rather gambling chances, although some dark horses may spring out of the crowd and surprise us; we hope so.

The students that are out are Hock, Potter, Fickle, Stelner, Wim-

mer, Gill, Lumley, Retch, McKee, McKeen and Brandt.

Some of these are out for baseball but arrangement of practice time will be made for both.

BASKETBALL

Basketball has ended after a very successful season, winning all games but one. Coach Agosti deserves much credit for his competent coaching; the team should not be forgotten for it was through their efforts and hard work that the scores were what they were, as most of the games were won by a large majority. This is a big jump over last season.

News of Special Students

Facts for the Curious

1. How is President Harding's middle name pronounced, and what does it mean? Gamaliel is pronounced Ga-may-lee-al; it is a Hebrew word meaning "My Rewarder is God."

2.—Who coined the expression "Hawaii, the loveliest fleet of islands that lies anchored in any ocean?" Mark Twain; the expression is found in a letter from him to the old Hawaii Promotion Committee of Honolulu, in thanking that body for the gift of a "Koa" mantlepiece sent to his home in Hartford, Connecticut, as a birthday gift.

3. What writers stand out as having successfully achieved the run-mantle novel? Victor Hugo, Bret Harte, Charles Dickens and Robert Louis Stevenson.

4. What is the largest active volcano in the world? The largest active volcano is Kilauea in Hawaii.

5. Has any college for young women placed an age dead-line on applicants for entrance? Wellesley has announced that it will not have anything to do with child prodigies. Sixteen years, the college authorities have decided, is as young as a girl should be when seeking higher education.

6. What was the fastest time made by a steamboat across the Atlantic? The Mauretania of the Cunard line made the run from New York to Queenstown in September, 1920, in four days, 13 hours, and 41 minutes.

7. Which is the youngest state in the Union? Arizona.

E. E. Stavro.

The prospects for a fast baseball team from among the special students now attending Poly seems to be growing brighter every day. Efforts have been made to have all the men who know and like the game get together in order to put

a winning team in the race.

Most of us know, of course, what the last Federal team did, so let us all work in harmony and boost hard, in order to help put a team in the field that will be even better than the old one. The material is here, no doubt about that part of it, and all that is needed in order to make a regular "Clean-up squad" of a team is a large amount of "pep" and the right sort of spirit. Let's go!

Teacher—What is the definition of civilization, Johnny?

Johnny—I don't know, teacher.

Teacher—If I am trying to educate George, what is that?

Johnny—A waste of time.

"There is one good thing about poison oak," remarked our friend Jonesey, when he returned to school after a week's seige of it. "It keeps a fellow so busy while he has it, that he never gets a chance to worry about the high cost of living and other small trifles of that sort."

"Have you a speed limit here?" asked Mr. Beer, as he persuaded his new Dodge to creep along the streets of Morro last Sunday. "Yep," drawled the city marshal, casting one look at the machine, "but don't worry, Mister, you'll never make it."

The new men who have enrolled in the Poly the last two weeks are U. H. Leaps, H. Kurts and A. Aberhan. While the new students have been coming in, there have been several of the old students transferred. J. Fisher left for San Francisco, R. Harmon went to Paso Robles for placement training, H. Bertell left for Santa Cruz, D. J. Haden, W. R. Hicken, J. C. Moknlis and L. Pennington left for Los Angeles.

Special Students to Have a Picnic

At a meeting of the Federal students held Wednesday at 3:30 business matters were discussed, and

Mr. Leslie suggested making arrangements for a day's outing in the near future.

He suggested a clam-bake at the beach or a barbecue in the mountains. A committee of four men was selected by Mr. Collins and Mr. Edwards to assist in making arrangements for the affair. The time will be the first good Saturday afternoon.

Advisers for Special Students

Mr. Leslie announced Wednesday that the Federal students would report to the following teachers, starting Thursday, March 2: Miss Butler, Miss Scott, Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Vine and Dr. Eastman.

The purpose of this plan is to lighten the work of Miss Hilton, to determine more accurately the line of work the men are best fitted for and to get a report on the daily attendance.

KELVIN CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

Mr. Riechardt, Miss Butler, Mr. Duddleson, Mr. Hudspeth and Mr. Gary made up the committee that entertained Kelvin Club on Tuesday evening. The members met in the Household Arts building at 7:30. All sorts of entertainment were provided so that everyone could do as he wished.

Meetings are to be held every two weeks from now on. A committee from the faculty will have charge each time, and that committee may provide whatever it sees fit.

MRS. DEUEL ARRIVES FROM SAN JOSE

Mrs. Deuel and small daughter, Pauline, arrived from San Jose last Friday afternoon. She is welcomed back after an absence from the Polytechnic community of more than two months.

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